IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

2:21-cv-5483	2:23-cv-2879	2:24-cv-0290
2:22-cv-0141	2:23-cv-2928	2:24-cv-0319
2:22-cv-2805	2:23-cv-2935	2:24-cv-0388
2:22-cv-3105	2:23-cv-3000	2:24-cv-0581
2:22-cv-3940	2:23-cv-3009	2:24-cv-0744
2:22-cv-4154	2:23-cv-3020	2:24-cv-0967
2:23-cv-1398	2:23-cv-3083	2:24-cv-1297
2:23-cv-2067	2:23-cv-3369	2:24-cv-1681
2:23-cv-2199	2:23-cv-3446	2:24-cv-2078
2:23-cv-2239	2:23-cv-3495	
2:23-cv-2485	2:23-cv-3691	
2:23-cv-2704	2:23-cv-3949	
2:23-cv-2719	2:23-cv-4015	
2:23-cv-2791	2:23-cv-4075	
2:23-cv-2822	2:23-cv-4122	
2:23-cv-2833	2:24-cv-0073	

NOTICE

Each of the above-listed cases has previously been identified as ready for a mediation conference in **August 2024**. Recently, the Court has been forced to vacate or continue more than half of the cases initially set for settlement conferences. In order to avoid the administrative costs associated with vacating a case after it has been set, the Court is making this inquiry to determine if any of the above cases **should not be set** for a Settlement Conference.

As soon as practicable following of the receipt of this Notice, counsel shall confer concerning the readiness of their case for a settlement conference. If all counsel concur that the case is **not** ready to set, counsel shall send an email to <u>ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov</u> by **4:00pm EST on July 1, 2024** to advise the Court that the case should **not** be set. Counsel should include in such advice whether the case should be continued to another month and, if so, which month.

Nothing in this Notice is intended to preclude a timely motion to vacate or continue a settlement conference, should the grounds for such motion become apparent only after the case is set for a settlement conference on a specific date and time.

Richard W. Nagel, Clerk of Court United States District Court Southern District of Ohio